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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking

SUBJECT: Impact of Oil Price Rise [REDACTED]

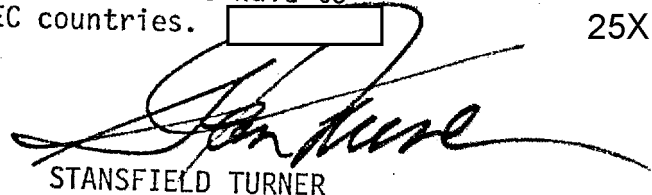
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1. The potential impact on the U.S. economic position of a rise in the price of oil by OPEC at its December meeting is substantial. I ask you to accord top priority to obtaining any advance information regarding the intentions of OPEC or its individual members in this regard. [REDACTED]

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2. I also request that the analytic elements of the Community make every effort to piece together whatever clues we have to estimate the probable actions of the OPEC countries. [REDACTED]

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